

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:MDRAPER:DWL

APPROVED BY NEA - MR. SOBER

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USDEL SECRETARY PRIORITY

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EXDIS, PASS ATHERTON IN SECRETARY'S PARTY FROM SOBER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, US, IK

SUBJECT: US-SYRIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT

1. CU DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHAPMAN IS WILLING TO  
ATTEND SIGNING IN DAMASCUS OF US-SYRIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT,  
IF SCHEDULED SIGNING ON 12TH CAN BE POSTPONED TO MAY 19-22  
PERIOD. ASIDE FROM INTRINSIC MERIT OF IDEA, A VISIT BY  
SENIOR DEPT OFFICER MIGHT ALSO HELP COUNTERACT ANY SYRIAN  
RESENTMENT OVER HABIB'S VISIT TO BAGHDAD IN THAT SAME WEEK.

2. WE ARE SEEKING VIEWS OF EMBASSY DAMASCUS AND WILL  
PROCEED WITH CHAPMAN VISIT UNLESS YOU OR EMBASSY POSE OBJEC-  
TIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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